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<b>RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Docket No.	SHIM-018
	Application No.	10/581,757
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	Examiner	CARLSON, KAREN C
	Group Art Unit	1656

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 1, 2008. A petition and petition fee for a one month extension of time is attached hereto making this response timely filed on or before July 1, 2008.

The Examiner therein required election of one of the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-5, drawn to a poly nucleotide encoding and the polypeptide of  
SEQ ID NO:2'

Group II: Claims 1-5, drawn to a poly nucleotide encoding and the polypeptide of  
SEQ ID NO:3;

Group III: Claims 1-5, drawn to a poly nucleotide encoding and the polypeptide of  
SEQ ID NO:4;

Group IV: Claims 1-5, drawn to a poly nucleotide encoding and the polypeptide of  
SEQ ID NO:52;

Group V: Claims 1-5, drawn to a poly nucleotide encoding and the polypeptide of  
SEQ ID NO:53;

Group VI: Claims 1-5, drawn to a poly nucleotide encoding and the polypeptide of  
SEQ ID NO:54;

Group VII: Claim 6, drawn to an antibody against polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:2;

Group VIII: Claim 6, drawn to an antibody against polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:3;

Group IX: Claim 6, drawn to an antibody against polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:4;

Group X: Claim 6, drawn to an antibody against polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:52;

Group XI: Claim 6, drawn to an antibody against polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:53;

Group XII: Claim 6, drawn to an antibody against polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:54;  
Group XIII: Claims 7-30, drawn to methods of detecting *C. coli* via primers, amplification, and kits comprising primers; or  
Group XIV: Claims 7-30, drawn to methods o detecting *C. jejuni* via primers, amplification and kits comprising primers.

The Applicants hereby **elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-5**, without traverse.

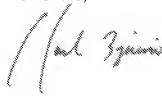
**The Applicants further elect species of the SEQ ID NO:2.**

The Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter or any subject matter disclosed in this application during the pendency of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number SHIM-018.

Respectfully submitted,

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